

KEWALO HARBOR

NEWSLETTER



Rule of the month

Please make sure to not discharge anything else other than clean water into Kewalo Harbor. Please take advantage of the pump out station conveniently located right at the end of the fuel dock, and remember we have a station to collect used oil. Please do your part and keep the water clean!

§15-212-112 Littering or polluting of water prohibited.

No person shall place, throw, deposit, or discharge, or cause to be placed, thrown, deposited, or discharged into the waters of Kewalo Basin any litter, or other gaseous, liquid or solid materials which render the water unsightly, noxious or otherwise unwholesome so as to be detrimental to the public health and welfare, or a navigational hazard. No person shall discharge oil sludge, oil refuse, fuel oil or molasses either directly or indirectly, or pump bilges or ballast tanks containing other than clean water into the waters of Kewalo Basin.



Hurricane Season- Prepare your boat

Hurricane season in the central Pacific region is likely to be below average this year, however it only needs one Hurricane to cause damage. Key to protecting your boat from hurricanes or any severe, threatening weather is planning, preparation, and timely action. The following precautions and checklists are meant as guidelines only. You should make a plan unique to your type of boat.

For boats remaining in marina berths:

- Do not stay aboard during a hurricane.
- Develop a detailed plan to secure your vessel in the marina.
- Remove all moveable equipment: canvas, sails, dinghies, speakers, biminis, roller furling, sails and any clutter that is loose on deck.
- Lash down everything you cannot remove: tillers, wheels, booms.
- Double all lines. Rig crossing spring lines fore and aft. The longer the dock lines, the better a boat will be at coping with tides. It is also essential to double up on all lines and use chafe protectors at any potential chafe points.
- Install fenders to protect the boat from rubbing against the pier, pilings and other boats.
- Assess the attachment of primary cleats, winches and chocks. These should have substantial backing plates and adequate stainless steel bolt sizes.
- Batteries should be fully charged and checked to ensure their capability to run automatic bilge pumps for the duration of the storm. Consider backup batteries. Cut off all devices consuming electricity except bilge pumps.

Consolidate your records, including insurance policies. Have a recent photo of your vessel, the Hull Identification Number (HIN#).

Find more boating safety information on the U.S. Coast Guard's site - www.uscgboating.org.

Stormwater BMP Tip



Scrub and rinse the vessel after each outing to reduce the need for harsh cleaners. Use non-toxic, low nutrient cleaning products, or alternative cleaning products such as baking soda, vinegar, lemon juice, and vegetable oils.

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